

House Resolution No. 3438

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary residents in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Sister Corita of Joplin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction in light of the excellence of her pastoral care at Saint John's Hospital, where she assists patients and their families throughout the facility; and

Whereas, Sister Corita began her compassionate labors at Saint John's Hospital in 1982 after moving to Joplin with her family when she was young, graduating from what was then known as Saint Peter's High School, teaching and serving as the principal at Saint Peter's Junior High School, and retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, well past retirement age, Sister Corita continues to be dependable, courteous, dedicated, and kind to all with whom she comes in contact at Saint John's Hospital; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sister Corita:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Sister Corita and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her selfless work at Saint John's Hospital; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sister Corita of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3438, adopted June 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker